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1. LUXEMBOURG GROUP WILL BE COMPOSED OF:

A. LEON N. NILLES (BORN 16 AUG 22 IN LUXEMBOURG),
JOURNALIST. DIRECTOR OF "REVUE", A WEEKLY MAGAZINE THAT
COVERS LOCAL, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS. HE VISITED
VIETNAM (1971) AND ISRAEL (1967), HAS DEFINITE INTEREST
IN POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS. SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.
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MAGAZINE IS GENERAL INTEREST AND HAS NO OVERT POLITICAL
SYMPATHIES LEFT OR RIGHT.

B. ARMAND CLESSE (BORN IN LUXEMBOURG),
JOURNALIST. A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR LARGEST
PAPER, "THE LUXEMBOURGER WORT". THE WORT IS VERY CONSER-
VATIVE AND CLOSELY TIED TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND THE
CHRISTIAN-SOCIAL PARTY. SINCE THE CSP LOST THE 1974

ELECTIONS AFTER RULING FOR 50 YEARS, THE WORT NOW FINDS ITSELF THE "OPPOSITION" NEWSPAPER FOR THE FIRST TIME. MR. CLESSE IS VERY INTERESTED IN POLITICAL-MILITARY AFFAIRS AND RECEIVED A NATO STUDY GRANT LAST YEAR TO DO RESEARCH. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH.

C. MARCEL DI BARTOLOMEO (BORN 27 JUN 52 IN LUXEMBOURG), JOURNALIST. POLITIFAL EDITOR AT THE "TAGEBLATT", THE SECOND LARGEST NEWSPAPER, WHICH IS AFFILIATED WITH THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND THE LABOR UNIONS. MR. DI BARTOLOMEO IS INTERSTED IN BOTH LOCAL AND EUROPEAN POLITICS AND VISITED THE US TWO YEARS AGO ON A PARTIAL IVP GRANT. SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.

D. ALEX WEBER (BORN 13 DEC 48 IN LUXEMBOURG), LAWYER, MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE CHRISTIAN-SOCIAL PARTY, AND CONCURRENTLY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE YOUNG CHRISTIAN-SOCIALISTS (THE PARTY'S YOUTH WING). SPEAKS ENGLISH.

E. GUY NIES (BORN 24 MARCH 51 IN LUXEMBOURG), PRESIDENT, YOUNG DEMOCRATS, THE YOUTH WING OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY. (SINCE 1974 LUXEMBOURG HAS BEEN GOVERNED BY A COALITION OF DEMOCRATS AND SOCIALISTS.) MAJORED IN LINGUISTICS AND SPEAKS ENGLISH WELL.

F. MISS SYLVIE HUBER (BORN 18 JULY 52 IN LUXEMBOURG) IS A MEMBER OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY AND WORKS FOR THE PARTY'S PARLIAMENT STAFF BUREAU. SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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G. ALPHONSE BERNIS (BORN 9 APRIL 52 IN LUXEMBOURG), BUREAU OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. A YOUNG FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER, HE STUDIED LAW IN FRANCE BEFORE BECOMING A DIPLOMAT LAST YEAR. SPEAKS ENGLISH.

H. AMERICAN ESCORT OFFICER - DOUGLAS V. ELLICE, JR. US EMBASSY LUXEMBOURG.

2. REQUEST PID RESERVE 8 SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS FOR NIGHTS OF 17 MARCH.

3. REQUEST LCDR HARNES ARRANGE COD AIRCRAFT TO USS AMERICA MORNING 18 MRACH FROM NAPLES AND FLIGHT OFF NEXT MORNING, 19 MARCH, TO CATANIA. GROUP MUST ARRIVE SIGONELLA IN TIME TO CATCH 1035 FLIGHT OUT OF CATANIA (AZ 131 TO ROME).

4. FOR USS AMERICA: FOR YOUR PLANNING PLEASE NOTE ONE MEMBER OF GROUP IS FEMALE. LOWENSTEIN

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